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The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, January 24. 1721.

Rome, December 28.

'ON St. Stephen's Day last, the Pope did not go to publick Mass; but Yesterday being the Feast of St. John, Cardinal Althan sung Mass, and his Holiness was present: It is said, that upon New-Year's Day next, Cardinal Acquaviva will celebrate publick Mass in the Church of S. Maria Maggiore, upon Occasion of receiving the Standard which was taken in Battle by the Spaniards from the Moors; Te Deum is to be sung on that Occasion, and the Fountain in the Square opposite to the Palace of Spain, is to be made to run with Wine: The Palace will be illuminated, and curious Fireworks are to be play'd off in the Air. The Pope is very much troubled at the News he has received of the Princess Savelli having presented the Emperour with the famous Relict of the holy Countenance, which was preserved in her Chapel. The Princess Sobieski finding some Pains at One a Clock this Morning, the Cardinals, Princes, Princesses, and other Persons, were immediately sent for, to be present at her Labour: Accordingly, came the Cardinals Astalli, Paulucci, Albani, Imperiali, Gualtieri, Barbarini, Panfilii, Acquaviva, and Ottoboni; there came likewise the Governour of Rome; the Treasurer of Montefiascone; several English; Senators; and Conservators of Rome; Father Howard, with four English Lords; the Princesses Justiniani, and Palestrina, the Dutchesses of Fiano and Salviati, the Ladies D. Belardina, and D. Teresa Albani, together with their Husbands; as likewise Prince Don Carlos Giustiniano, as Ambassadour of Malta, those of Ferrara and Bologna; and also some Judges, and publick Notaries: When on a sudden, her Pains went off about three in the Morning, and the whole Company returned home, leaving behind only the Princess Ursini, and the Princess de Piombino.

Rome, Jan. 4. On the 31st, a Chapel was held, being the first Vespers Service for the Feast of the Circumcision, at which the sacred College were present: In the Midst of the Service, the Cardinals were summoned to attend at the Labour of the Princess Sobieski, who was brought to Bed of a Son at Twelve a Clock, in the Presence of 120 Persons; Cardinal Albani carried the Pope an Account of the Matter, and thereupon the Artillery of the Castle of St. Angelo were thrice discharged, and his Holiness sent him back to the Pretender with a Note of 100000 Crowns, having made him several valuable Presents a few Days before; Cardinal Ottoboni presented the Pretender with a rich crimson Velvet Gown, embroidered and lined with Furr, which the Cardinal had been presented with from the Czar of Muscovy. The Bishop of Segni performed the Baptismal Function in the Pretender's Chapel; the Child was named Charles, Edward, Lewis, John, Casimir, and Silvestre. Each Cardinal gave 20 Pistoles to the Midwife, and every one of the Ladies 10. It is said the Pretender has declared the Midwife a Countess.

Genoa, Jan. 11. 'On the 5th Instant an English Ship arrived here from Majorca, and was obliged to perform Quarantain, as was likewise a small Bark belonging to this Port which came lately from Toulon, our Magistrates excusing that Duty upon no Account whatever in Vessels coming from the Coast of Provence or other suspected Places. 'The last Letters from Provence bring News not so agreeable from Marseilles as was hoped for; it 'is remarked that the Infection grows more powerful since the Communication has been renewed with People from the neighbouring Countries; '19 Persons died in the City, and 28 in the Hospitals, between the 16th to the 18th of the last 'Month: It is computed that full 80000 Persons 'have been swept away by the Plague from the 'beginning of August to the 7th of December last. 'Those Letters add, that the Pestilence rages violently in Aix; People die there 30 in a Day; 'and 'tis apprehended to be spread as far as Pelamer in Languedoc. It is strongly suspected to be got into Toulon, and that several Persons have died 'of it in the Lazaretto; the Magistrates in that Place have caused many of the Diseased to be removed from the Hospitals into the Infirmaries, and use their utmost Care to keep the City from being 'infected. Letters of the 4th Instant from Lions say, that 9000 Persons have already died of the 'Plague in Aix, and that the Number of the infected encreases in Marseilles.

London, January 24.

Yesterday arrived three Mails from Holland, and three from Flanders, with the following Advices.

Constantinople, Nov. 29. Sig. Emo, Ambassadour from Venice, has had his first Publick Audience of the Grand Vizier, with the usual Ceremonies: The Port continues to recruit and Augment its Forces, and to repair the decayed Works in the fortified Frontier Places, and have likewise caused Magazines to be erected.

Toulon, Jan. 1. A Merchant having imported some Indian Stuffs from Marseilles to be disposed of here, has died suddenly; and his three Heirs are also dead, after they had divided their respective Shares of the Merchant's Effects, and had been carried sick to the Hospital in this Place; upon which sudden Mortality, those Effects were ordered to be burnt, and no Symptoms of Infection in the Town have appeared since.

Hamburg, Jan. 21. We have received Advices, that the Evacuation of Stralsund, and the rest of Pomerania dependent on it, was executed on the 17th Instant with the usual Formalities; that the Danish Garrison marched thence about Noon, under a general Discharge of all the Artillery, and were imbarked in order to return to Denmark; and that the Swedes entred that Fortress by the Franken Gate, and are in actual Possession of all its Posts, under the Command of Major General Beker, on the part of Sweden.

Darmstad, Jan. 21. The Jesuits at Heidelbourg having informed a Minister of the Elector Palatine's Court, that some Members belonging to the Ecclesiastical Council of the Reformed had been to visit M. Reck the Plenipotentiary from the Evangelical-Body, together with some of the Citizens whom that Minister desired to talk with; the Jesuits speak of that Visit as though it were a Crime committed against the Elector Palatine's late Decree against Persons conferring on Religious Affairs, and have therefore begun a sort of Inquisition against those pretendedly guilty Persons; M. Reck has likewise been advised to repair on this Occasion to Heidelbourg: In the mean time, no body dare almost go publickly to the House of that Minister; no doubt these Proceedings will be very disagreeable to the Evangelical-Body at Ratisbon.

Cologn, Jan. 24. On the 10th Instant, Mr. Law and his Son arrived at Augsbourg; they came thither in two Post Chaises, lay there that Night, and next Day continued their Journey towards Tirol in order to go to Italy.

Hague, Jan. 28. 'A Roman Catholick Priest at Sevenbergen having caused some Progress to be 'made in the building a Church at that Place, without Leave from the State, but by the Connivance 'only of the Bailiff of the Town, to whom, no doubt, 'the Catholicks in the neighbouring Countries have 'largely contributed, has been accused here for 'that Enterprize, and is condemned to pay a Fine 'of 300 Florins, and to cause the Church to be demolished at his own Expence. The Bailiff is 'condemned to pay a Fine of 1200 Florins.

'Some Bales of woollen Goods were thrown 'upon the Coast of Scheveling some Days ago, 'but the Guards who patrol thereabouts have cau-sed

fed those Goods to be burnt; nevertheless, at Nordwyck, a Place some Miles Distance from the former, it has been discovered, that one of the Inhabitants has taken up and conceal'd a Quantity of those Goods, which are suspected to be infected, by reason they belong'd to the Ships lately shipwreck'd at the Texel. The Person is brought hither, and was examined on the 24th Instant, upon an Accusation of having taken those Goods, in Opposition to an express Prohibition published by the States; nevertheless the Person has by some Means or other made his Escape from Justice. Neither the Province of Zealand, nor the Country of Cleves, nor the City of Cologne, will henceforwards admit Ships or Persons coming from the Province of Holland, unless provided with authentick Certificates of Health.

'Count Windisgratz is still here, but designs to set out for Flanders this Week. Prince Kurakin is appointed by the Czar for one of his Plenipotentiaries at Brunswick, as are likewise Count Golofkin and M. Osterman.

Deal, Jan. 20. This Morning came in His Majesty's Ship Dursley-Galley. Arrived the Neptune from Philadelphia, Christopher from St. Christopher's, and Portugal from Oporto.

Deal, Jan. 22. Arrived the Mary from Cadiz, and the Braganza from Lisbon.

London, Jan. 24.

There is a Report in Town by a Man of War arrived from Lisbon, of a fourth Action between the Spaniards and the Moors, in which the latter are said to have lost 16000 Men.

London, January 24.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock, Book shut. First Subscription no Price. Second Subscription no Price. Third Subscription no Price. Fourth Subscription no Price. Bank 145 1 half. India, Books shut. African, Books shut. York Buildings 28 1 half. Royal Exchange Assurance 6 3 qrs. London Assurance 7 1 half.

Custom-House, London, Jan. 19, 1720.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs having received a Letter dated the 15th of last Month, marked D. T. proposing to discover several Frauds committed to the Prejudice of the Revenues; The said Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who wrote that Letter will attend them and make a Discovery of those Frauds, he shall have full Encouragement.

Custom-House, London, Jan. 23, 1720.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs having received a Letter by the Penny Post, dated the 21st Instant, subscribed Henry Sow, jun. giving an Account that a certain Ship, Burthen about 150 Tun, was lately come from the Coast of Holland, and said to be in Church-hole on Thursday last, but the said Ship not being to be found in the River, The said Commissioners desire the said Person to attend them, or to send them a more Particular Account of the Name of the Ship and Master.

All Persons interested in the Patent known by the Name of King George's Salt, are desired to meet To-morrow, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Virginia Coffee-house in Cornhill, to nominate and approve of proper Persons for effectually carrying on the said Undertaking. N.B. The Proprietors are desired to bring their several Receipts with them.

AT the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, To-morrow, being Wednesday, the 25th of January, will be perform'd an Opera, call'd, RADAMISTUS. The Pit and Boxes to be put together, and no Person whatever to be admitted without Tickets, which will be deliver'd out this Day, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-street, at Half a Guinea each. N.B. Four Hundred Tickets will be deliver'd out, and after they are disposed of, no Person whatsoever will be admitted for Money. A proper Officer will attend at each Door, to deliver every Subscriber his Ticket, without which he will not be admitted. No Persons are to be admitted behind the Scenes. Gallery 5s. To begin exactly at Six.

Not Acted this Season,

By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 24th of January, will be presented a Play call'd, The Maid's Tragedy. The King, Mr. Mills, Melantius Mr. Booth, Amintor Mr. Wilks, Calianax Mr. Penkethman, Evadne Mrs. Porter, Aspasia Mrs. Thurmond.

Never acted there before,

By the Company of French Comedians,

AT the New Theatre (over-against the Opera-House) in the Hay-Market, this present Tuesday, being the 24th Day of January, will be presented A Comedy call'd, Le Parterre. To which will be added, Les Troqueurs. The Master Andre, With several Entertainments of Dancing. Boxes 4 s. Pit 3 s. 6 d. Gallery 2 s. To begin exactly at Six a Clock.

AT the Cockpit behind the Ship Tavern in Prescot-street, in Goodman's Fields, this present Tuesday, being the 24th of January, will be seen a great Match of Cock-Fighting, for 2 Guineas a Battle, and 20 Guineas the old Battle, and continues all the Week, beginning exactly at 5 a-clock. And on Thursday next, at the Place aforesaid, a Day's Play will be fought, for 10 Guineas a Battle, and 50 Guineas the old Battle; a Battle of the said Day's Play to be on the Mart at One of the Clock precisely.

Mr. Normand Cany's fine Bed, made of the most beautiful Feathers, whose Colours are not to be equalled by Embroidery nor Painting, being lately taken down from Somerset House, is now to be seen at Exeter-Change in the Strand, in that Part which Mr. Brown the Bookseller had; where are likewise several other curious and elegant Pieces of the same kind as the Bed, with several fine Pictures, by the best Hands, to be Sold, which may be seen at any Hour of the Day, each Person paying Two Shillings and Six-pence.

Notice is hereby given, That A. S. hath received the Letter from A. B. dated the 21st Instant.

Lost on Saturday last (supposed in Westminster-Hall, or between that and Mincing-lane) a Bank Note for 100 l. N° 39. payable to Richard Woodward, dated the 27th of September last. If brought to John Clark at John Midford's, Merchant, in Mincing-lane, shall have Three Guineas Reward, and no Question asked, Payment being stopt at the Bank.

2725, 2726, and 3485,

Being the Numbers of 3 Exchequer Notes, of 100 l. each, dated the 7th of June 1720, lost the 7th of October, at the South Sea House; unless the present Possessor of these 3 Exchequer Notes, or any of them, put in their Claim, or make out their Title, on or before the 7th of Feb. next, at the Exchequer, due Application will be made for 3 other Notes in the room of them, for the true Owner. N.B. If any Person shall bring the above-mentioned 3 Exchequer Notes with or without the Pocket-book, and the rest of the Papers, to Jonathan Wilde in the Old Bailey, before the 31st Instant, shall have 50 l. Reward, and no Questions ask'd,

This Day is Publish'd, the 6th Edition of,

A short Discourse concerning Pestilential Contagion, and the Methods to be used to prevent it. By Richard Mead, M.D. Fellow of the College of Physicians and of the Royal Society. Printed for Sam. Buckley in Amen-Corner, and Ralph Smith at the Royal Exchange; and sold by J. Roberts in Warwick-Lane. Price 1 s.

To be LETT,

In Prujean-Court in the Old-Bailey, within the Privilege of the Fleet, a good House, 2 Rooms on a Floor, with large Cellars, a Garden, Yard, and good Leads upon the House. Enquire of Mr. Bradshaw at the Two Blue Posts in Cockpit-Alley, Great-Wild-street, and you may hear further.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

On Thursday the 26th Instant, very rich Houshold Furniture, consisting of rich Atlas and Damask, with several other Beds and Bedding, Window Curtains, Chairs, fine Tapestry, the Story of Diogenes, Persia and other Carpets, right India, Screens, Cabinets, Tables, large Looking-glasses, Sconces, Pictures, a large parcel of China, a fine Table Clock plays 13 Tunes, Pewter and Brass, &c. The Goods, &c. to be seen at a great House the middle of Litchfield-Street, near Soho, this Day and To-morrow, before the Sale. To begin at 11 in the Morning, and continue daily till all are sold. Catalogues to be had at the House. N.B. The House is to be Lett.

The Duke of Charost Yacht, Tho. Knight Master, sails on Friday next for Calais, now lying at Horse-lie-down Chain, ready to take in Goods and Passengers, and may be spoke with every Day on the French Walk at Exchange-Time, and before and after Exchange, at Bridges's Coffee-house in Cornhill, or Nicholson's for the Master.

For SALE by the CANDLE,

On Friday the 27th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 5 a-Clock in the Afternoon, (only 10 Barrels of Anchovies, one Cask of Chest of Wine or Oil in a Lot) viz. 400 Barrels (more or less) of old Gorgona Anchovies; in a Cellar fronting the Thames at Wool-Key, between the Custom-House and Tower-Dock. 21 Hhds. of Old Margaux Claret, 10 Chests of old Red Florence Wine, and 2 Chests of Florence Oil, in a Vault in Stone-Cutter's-Yard, against the Pump in Crutched Fryars. All to be seen and tasted To-morrow and Thursday, from 9 to 1, and from 2 to 5, and all Friday till the Time of Sale (as above.) To be Sold by Tho. Hanson and Wm. Gibson, Brokers.

An Experimental Course of Astronomy, in which the Principles of that Science will be fully explain'd in an easy and familiar Manner, to which end are contrived Models of the Ptolemaick, Tychonick, and Copernican Systems of the World, with several others for particular Explanations. There are also provided Telescopes for observing the Fix'd Stars and Planets, Quadrants for taking their Altitudes, and Micrometers for measuring the Diameters of the Planets, and other Instruments necessary for Celestial Observations. By Wm. Whiston, M. A. and Fra. Hawksbee. To begin on Wednesday the 1st of February 1720-21, at 6 a Clock in the Evening, at Mr. Hawksbee's in Crane-Court near St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, where Catalogues of this Course may be had Gratis, as also at Mr. Culpeper's at the Royal Exchange, Mr. Marshall's at the Archangel in Ludgate-street, and at Mr. Whiston's in Cross-street, Hatton-Garden.

Whereas Proposals have sometime since been published, for publishing by Subscription a large Plan or Map of the County of York, after a new Method, and humbly offer'd to the Publick as a Specimen for the rest of the Counties in England and Wales, by John Warburton, Esq; Somerset Herald of Arms, and F. R. S. This is therefore to give Notice, that the said Map is now finished, and will be deliver'd to Subscribers on the 15th of February next, and will all that Time be exposed to the View and Correction of the ablest Mathematicians and Antiquaries, and also to the Gentlemen in that County now in London, who are desired to come and examine the same before any more are printed. And it is further desired, that Each of the Nobility, Gentry, and others, who have not yet subscribed, will be pleased to send their Names and Subscription-Money, Viz. 6 s. 3 d. to the said Mr. Warburton, at the College of Arms, London, or for his Use, to Mess. Wm. and John Innys, Booksellers, at the West End of St. Paul's Church-yard; no more of this Sort of Map will be Printed than are Subscribed for.